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SUBJ: CIVAIR PRECLEARANCE AGREEMENT, REF: HAMILTON 007.

1. SUBSEQUENT REFTEL DEP. GOV. KINNEAR PROPOSED CHANGING
CLAUSE QUOTED PARA 3 REFTEL TO QUOTE ANY PERSON WISHING
TO DEFER COMPLIANCE WITH U.S. CUSTOMS UNTIL HIS ARRIVAL
IN THE U.S. MAY DO SO (A) BY TRAVELLING ON A POST CLEARED
FLIGHT OR (B) BY SENDING HIS LUGGAGE AS UNACCOMPANIED
BAGGAGE AND SUBMITTING HIS PERSON AND CARRIED ON ITEMS TO
PRECLEARANCE PROCEDURES. UNQUOTE. KINNEAR'S LANGUAGE
LIFTED FROM EARLIER DISCUSSIONS ON OPTION PROBLEM
(SEE PARA 2 HAMILTON 198 OF JUNE 22, 1973).

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2. WE TOLD KINNEAR THAT HIS PROPOSED CHANGE WOULD BE
FORWARDED WASHINGTON AND CLAUSE MIGHT BE ACCEPTABLE
USG IN SOME FORM IF NOT IN AGREEMENT ITSELF POSSIBLY
BY EXCHANGE OF NOTES OR LETTERS. KINNEAR CABLING TO
FCO JAN 8.

3. RE PARA 7 REFTEL GOB CABINET APPROVED FINAL DRAFT
AND GOB PREPARED SIGN AGREEMENT PROMPTLY ONCE UK
APPROVES. WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN ADDITION TO OPTION
PROBLEM FCO OBJECTS TO ARTICLE III AS NOW WRITTEN AND
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WE HAVE SO INFORMED KINNEAR AND GOB. WE ALSO UNDERSTAND

ARTICLE III PROBLEM TO BE RESOLVED WASHINGTON-LONDON LEVEL.

4. ON DEC 31 WE MET WITH BRITISH AIRWAYS MANAGER BERMUDA JAMES CROALL. MEETING FOLLOWED DISCUSSION WITH GOB AND US INSPECTION AGENCIES AT AIRPORT REGARDING PROBLEM OF COMINGLING OF PRECLEARED-POST CLEARED BAGGAGE - CONCLUSION REACHED IN DISCUSSIONS WAS THAT 80PCT POST CLEARED BAGGAGE ELIMINATED IF BA WOULD REINSTITUTE PRECLEARANCE ITS FLIGHTS TO NEW YORK WHICH OCCUR SAME TIME FRAME PRECLEARED FLIGHTS. REMAINING POST CLEARED BAGGAGE CAN BE UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE BY GOB AND USG AUTHORITIES

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AT AIRPORT THROUGH LIAISON AT AIRPORT LEVEL. FOLLOWING OUR DEC 31 MEETING WE AS AGREED WROTE CROAL LETTER OUTLINING PROBLEM AND REQUESTING HE GET AUTHORITY REINSTITUTE PRECLEARANCE BA FLIGHTS BERMUDA - NYC. CROALL OPTIMISTIC BA WOULD GO ALONG AS CUSTOMS HAS AGREED CLEAR ALL SUCH FLIGHTS AND THERE WOULD NOT BE DUPLICATE CHARGES IN BDA AND IN NYC FOR THOSE FLIGHTS. FURTHER OUR REQUEST BASED ON TIGHTENING SECURITY AND COMBATING CONTRABAND AND DRUG IMPORTATIONS. GOB MINISTER BARRITT FOLLOWED UP ON OUR LETTER WITH REQUEST FROM GOB FOR BA TO REINSTITUTE PRECLEARANCE BDA-NYC.

5. TENTATIVE CODEL SCHEDULE BY SEPTTEL FOR APPROVAL.

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